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In re application of: Nishida, et al.

Filed: January 17, 2002

Application No. 10/052,122

Color Proofing Method and Apparatus, and Recorded Medium

on Which Color Proofing Program is Recorded

## STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified application. The last communication in this application was an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 9, 2004.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

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